

Lower School Spanish Program

Pre K-1

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Raising Global Citizens

The Berkeley Carroll School is committed to raising global citizens with an awareness and appreciation of language and culture.

As a “School of the Future” we recognize that a multilingual approach is necessary.

Spanish en el horario

Grade	Per cycle
PreK 3 & 4	at least 20-45 minutes daily
Kindergarten	4 classes + morning meetings
First & Second	4 classes + morning meetings
Third & Fourth	4 classes
Middle School	6 classes
Upper School	4 classes Option to continue with Spanish or add another language

Steps to Language Acquisition

- Stage I: Pre Production
- Stage II: Early Production
- Stage III: Speech Emergence
- Stage IV: Intermediate Fluency
- Stage V: Advanced Fluency

Spanish in Pre K - 2nd Grade

- spiraling curriculum- repeated exposure each year
- increasing in complexity
- fun!



¿Qué Te Duele?

me duele



el estómago



la cabeza



la pierna



necesitas



tomar agua

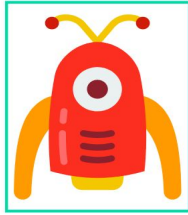


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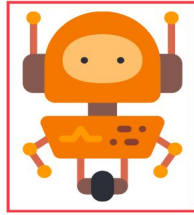


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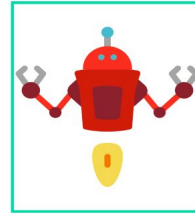
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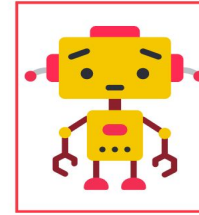
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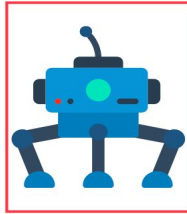
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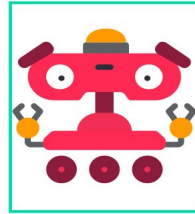
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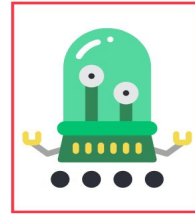
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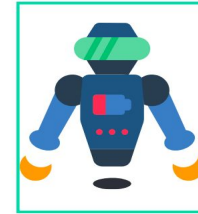
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NOMA



AGUA



BUU

- Tienes _____
- Tienes _____
- Tienes _____
- Tienes _____

- Si No
- Si No
- Si No
- Si No

Hablamos español



Spanish at Home

- look for information about Spanish in class newsletters
- work Spanish into small chunks of daily routines
- create a Spanish corner where your child can play teacher
- acknowledge Spanish to your child when you see it or hear it
- apps: Duolingo, Rockalingua and Fun Spanish
- extracurricular activities:
 - Spanish after school classes
 - Berkeley Carroll Spanish summer camp
 - Juguemos a Cantar
 - Instituto Cervantes
 - Teatro SEA

Questions?

Further Reading

Articles

[Raising a Truly Bilingual Child](#)

[The Benefits of Bilingualism](#)

[Is Bilingualism Really an Advantage?](#)

[Primero Hay Que Aprender Español Ranzhou Zai Xue Zhongwen](#)

[Why Bilinguals are Smarter](#)

Books

Seven Steps to Raising Bilingual Children